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Jacobs is Emory Un Graduate

Robin K. Jacobs received a certificate from Emory University in Georgia at its 152nd commencement ceremony on May 12.

UNC-G Dean's List

Jennifer L. Brewer of Lumberton was among the students who made the Dean's List at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Students who earn a grade point average of 3.5 or better and who have no grade below B- for the semester are placed on the Dean's List if they have completed at least 15 credit hours at UNC-G.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold B. Locklear to Host Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Locklear request the honor of your presence at a reception celebrating the graduation of Second Lieutenant Art Thomas Locklear and the marriage of Second Lieutenant and Mrs. Art Thomas on Saturday, the twenty-eighth of June nineteen hundred and ninety-seven at five o'clock in the afternoon. At Berea Baptist Church on Odum Street in Pembroke, North Carolina. Please respond to (910) 521-9538 by June 21, 1997.

Recognized for Service to Indian Education

At a meeting of the Title IX Indian Education Committee on Monday, May 12, Agnes H. Chavis, a retired educator in the Public Schools of Robeson County, was recognized for 20 years of service as a member of the Indian Education Parent Committee. Ms. Chavis was elected to the committee in 1977. She is no longer eligible for membership due to her retirement and the upcoming graduation of her daughter, Mia, from South Robeson High School in June.

Ms. Chavis has long been active in the local, state and national activities of the National Education Association where she remains a member of numerous committees as a lifetime member. While serving on the Title

IX Indian Education Committee, Ms. Chavis actively participated in state and national leadership roles. She was a founding member of the North Carolina State Advisory Committee on Indian Education for the Public Schools of North Carolina, as Chairperson of the North Carolina State Consortium on Indian Education, she was a charter member of UNITY, a member statewide organization of Indian agencies and organizations; was recognized by the National Indian Education Association as Indian Educator of the Year in 1982, and was appointed by President Clinton to the National Advisory Council on Indian Education in 1994, a presidentially appointed council on which she currently serves.

Steven Moore Has Outstanding Baseball Season at Prospect School



Steven Moore finished the baseball season at Prospect School with the following record:

Short Stop-Lead-Off Hitter. Playing 14 games. Moore had 20 times at bat; 12 hits; 30 runs; 12 RBI's; and 24 walks. He had 1 strike out; 62 steals; 2 doubles; and 2 triples.

He had one home run; 1 error; and a Batting Average of .600. His On Base Percentage was .818. He reached base 36 times in 44 plate approaches and scored 30 of the 36 times.

Pre-Season for Moore was 1 win, 0 losses. Record Conference was 12 wins and 0 losses; County Championship was 0 wins and 1 loss. Conference was 12 wins 0 losses and over all he had 13 wins and 1 loss.

Brian Evington, Steve Moore's Baseball coach made the following statement: "Steven was a pleasure to coach. I would love to have 9 players that went to play and give their 110% like Steven does. He was definitely the Most Valuable Player at Prospect this year. If he will keep working hard he can have a real successful future in baseball."



Raleigh, N.C., June 6, 1997-Ronnie E. Hunt, General Manager of Lumbee River Electric membership Corporation, was cited recently for his 20 years of service to the electric cooperative.

The meritorious service award was presented May 29 at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation, the generation and transmission cooperative that serves North Carolina's electric cooperatives. Lumbee River EMC, with home offices in Red Springs, is one of the 28 electric cooperatives in North Carolina, and serves 38,000 members in a four county area including parts of Cumberland, Scotland, Hoke and Robeson counties. The co-op is member-owned, not-for-profit and overseen by a board of directors elected by the membership.



Berea Baptist Church Honors Pastor & Wife

Berea Baptist Church honored their pastor, Rev. James Bruce Swett, and his wife, Ms. Peggy Swett, May 25, 1997.

Ms. Swett was presented a corsage by Ms. Rhonda Dellinger and Dr. Linda Oxendine-Conner, members of the Pastoral Committee.

Rev. Swett was presented a plaque and a love offer from the church by Mr. Ken Maynor and Mr. Barto Clark. Scripture as it relates to the pastor was read by Mr. James Brevington. The inscription on the plaque of appreciation reads: "In honor and appreciation of Rev. James Bruce Swett for exemplary service and leadership beyond pastoral duties during the construction of the church sanctuary. Presented by Berea Baptist Church, Pembroke, NC May 25, 1997."

Potential Candidate for Indian Commission Protests LRDA's Application and Oath of Office

Two members of the Lumbee Tribal Council have filed for a seat on the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs. The election of a member to this position is overseen by Lumbee Regional Development Association. Garth Locklear and Henry Brewer has expressed an interest in being elected to the Commission. Mr. Brewer has filed an objection to the application procedure for this position with Mr. James Hardin, LRDA's Executive Director and Mr. William Locklear, the Elections Coordinator with LRDA.

The application form required by LRDA to become a candidate for the Indian Commission Board states:

"By filing this declaration of candidacy for the Lumbee Tribe/Lumbee Regional Development Association Board of Directors/N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs, I hereby affirm my intent to be a candidate for the ... seat for the ... which includes

"I also affirm that I live in said district, am eighteen years old and am an enrolled member of the Lumbee Tribe and I support the Lumbee Tribe's mandate to LRDA to strengthen the Lumbee Tribe's sovereignty and to seek federal recogni-

tion. I will abide by all election rules of the Lumbee Tribe/LRDA and will support the Lumbee Tribe/LRDA in representing the tribe on the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs Board. As a candidate I will work with the election site Chairperson to help maintain order and I understand it is my responsibility to be aware of rule governing election polling site procedures, and to report any potential problems to the polling Chairperson immediately on site.

"I ... fully understand and have read the Oath of Office that I will take upon being elected. I certify that I shall take the Oath of Office when elected. I also understand that if I fail to take the oath of office that I relinquish any rights to be certified for election. I also understand that if elected that should I move from the District that I was elected to represent that I would relinquish my seat and LRDA under its procedures may elect or appoint my replacement on the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs Board of Director."

Mr. Brewer protested the application form itself and made modifications to it before signing. He then hand delivered a letter to LRDA that

explains his complaint.

His letter states: "I seek election to the NC Indian Commission because I wish to represent the Lumbee people before that body. As I understand the NC General Statute, G.S. 143B-407, representation on the NC Indian Commission is given to the Lumbee people, other Indian tribes and groups (Guilford Native American Association, Cumberland County Association for Indian People and Metrolina Indian Organization). In specific these statute does not name LRDA for purpose of representation on the NC Commission of Indian Affairs, only the Lumbee people are so named."

The elections committee of LRDA will meet and decide whether Mr. Brewer will be a candidate for the Indian Commission seat.

LRDA has recently re-districted the district for representation on the Indian Commission. This re-districting opened up a new seat, which is the seat to be filled this summer.

Mr. Brewer asked that his letter be included as a part of his application. And he has also filed his complaint with the North Carolina Attorney General.



Dr. Barry Harding, Associate Superintendent, is shown presenting a shadowbox to Ms. Agnes H. Chavis, Title IX Parent Committee Member, which represents service as a mother, a teacher, a peacemaker, a spiritual leader, and a woman of the gathering basket surrounding a medicine wheel.

Saddletree Educational Scholarship Presented in Memory of Harold B. Wynn



Katherine Janine Locklear, daughter of reverend Jackson and Sheila Locklear graduated June 6, 1997 from Lumberton Senior High School. She was a member of the Lumberton Marching Pirates Band from 1993-97, a member of the National Beta

Club from 1994-97, and a member of the yearbook staff during her senior year.

She and her family attend Saddletree Church of God where she is an active participant in the teen talent competitions. In 1996 the Teen Talent Instrumental Ensemble advanced to the national Teen Talent level competitions which were held in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Katie plans to enroll at Robeson Community College this fall in the College Transfer program and upon graduation, enroll at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke for a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communicative Arts.

Her father is an asphalt crew leader with Public Works Commission of Fayetteville and her mother, Sheila is Registrar of Fayetteville Community College.



Saddletree President Tim Morgan, left, recognizes Katherine Locklear as the 1997 Saddletree Scholarship recipient. They are shown with her parents.

President Morgan encourages anyone to be a part of this project. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Saddletree Community Center. Parent or guardian or the student must be an active member in order for their child to qualify as a recipient.

Any contribution is welcome. Make checks payable to Saddletree Scholarship Fund or call 910-618-0627, 739-4973 or 738-8829 for further information.

Amber Woods Recognized as Most Outstanding Girl in Townsend's Seventh Grade



Amber Woods was recognized as the "Most Outstanding Girl" in the Seventh Grade at Townsend Middle School in

Maxton. She was recognized for her outstanding communication skills. She finished the seventh grade on the B Honor Roll. She was a member of the NHTS organization and a member of the Townsend School band in which she plays the clarinet. As a clarinet player, Amber won first place in the District Talent Finals for her home church, Mr. Olive Pentecostal Holiness in Pembroke.

She is the granddaughter of Noah Woods of Pembroke and Lucille Locklear Woods of Maxton. Her great-grandmother is Annie S. Bell of Maxton.



Kenny Buffaloe, left, is shown at the Karate Tournament in Moscow, Russia with former Japanese Karate Champion K. Fujiwara. Both Buffaloe and Fujiwara were judges at the tournament.

Kenny Buffaloe Served as U.S. Delegate to World Karate Tournament in Russia

Kenny" Buffaloe" Woods, the North Carolina representative of Kyokushin-Kai Karate, recently visited Moscow, Russia as an official delegate to the World Kyokushin-Kai Karate Tournament. He is the first known Lumbee to participate in such an event. Buffaloe participated in the officiating at this tournament and was pleased with the high standard of competition. The tournament last two days and featured the Kyokushin-Kai style of full, contact, bare knuckle knockdown fighting with no protective equipment of weight divisions. The match ends when one fighter is knocked out, or knocked down twice by a well focused attack.

Buffaloe who is originally from Pembroke, was thankful for the opportunity to be a part of such a monumental event. He is looking forward

to sharing his skills and knowledge of Kyokushin-Kai Karate with local people in Robeson County. He is interested in beginning a bi-monthly training class for men, women, teens and children and is currently looking for a suitable location in the area.

Kenny carries the name of Buffaloe in honor of his adoptive parents. Both Kenny and his sister were given up for adoption at a very young age. His birth mother's last name is Woods, his father last name is Locklear and is from the Union Chapel area of Pembroke. Kenny will be in the area for the Lumbee homecoming and would like to meet his relatives.

For more information about Kyokushin-Kai Karate training, write to Kenny Buffaloe P.O. Box 615 Seaboard, NC 27876.